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*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

**THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY**
—OF THE—
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PANDORA STREET,
Intends holding its annual
**Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles**
ON WEDNESDAY, 16th OCT.
sep19-tf Afternoon and evening.

The twenty-first Annual
**EXHIBITION**
—OF THE—
**Saanich Agricultural Society**
Will be held on
**Thursday, October 10th**
At the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
In the evening
**A GRAND BALL**
Will be held. Music by Prof. Haynes' band. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, $2 00.
oct7-3t

**FAIR AND BAZAAR.**

The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent propose holding their annual FAIR and BAZAAR at the Philharmonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th of October next, on which days there will be Sales of Plain and Fancy Work. Refreshments will be served during these days. The public are cordially invited. The proceeds will, as usual, be devoted to the Orphans' fund. EMILY J. HAYNES,
Lady President.

N. B.—Contributions to be sent to the Hall on Wednesday morning, the 9th inst.

ADMISSION FEE 25 Cts.

**VICTORIA THEATRE**

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson and by the kind permission of Rear Admiral Hoskage and Officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure, a performance will be held on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, '89.
By H. M. S. Swiftsure's
**SNOWFLAKE MINSTRELS**
In aid of the funds of the
PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL,
to commence at 8 p.m

Reserved seats may be secured at Waitt's Bookstore.
Admission: Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.
Prof. Sharpe will preside at the pianoforte. The side-splitting jokes, comicalities, songs and dances of this talented troupe are equal to any professional talent hitherto presented to the Victoria public.
Programmes will be published in a day or two.
oct3 WM. M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec'y.

**FAIR AND BAZAAR**
By the ladies of
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**
Will be held at
**PHILHARMONIC HALL**
**NEXT WEEK.**

Full particulars will be advertised in a few days.
oct7td

**FOUND.**

IN the Gulf of Georgia, 10 miles from Vancouver, an Open Boat, 18 feet keel, 4 feet beam, painted white outside and red inside. The owner can have the same on applying to the undersigned, and paying expenses.
N. P. NELSON,
Omineca Saloon.
oct7-1w

**REMOVAL.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED to the new brick block adjoining the Poodle Dog Hotel, and almost opposite former stand.
oct8 JOHN TEAGUE, Jr.

**DELMONICO**
**Restaurant and Oyster Parlor,**
109 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

MR. H. B. RENDAL HAS JUST COMPLETED the frescoing and decorating, and the seating capacity has been enlarged so as to accommodate 200 people, making it the largest and handsomest on the Pacific coast. Private entrance and dining rooms for ladies.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty,

arriving by every steamer. Private dinners and parties furnished on short notice, all over the city.
E. E. ESCALET,
oct8-1m Proprietor.

**NOTICE.**

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.
Office, cor. Yates and Quadra Sts.
Pottery Works, Constance Cove Road, Victoria West.
J. W. KELLER.
S. C. BURRIS.
sept8-1m

**FOR SALE.**

THE CITY ROUTES of the DAILY TIMES. Only an active and responsible man will be dealt with. For further information apply to WM. TEMPLEMAN,
TIMES Office.

Childrens Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## COMMENTS AND NOTES

### The Spiritualist Congress at Paris—Declined to Affirm Existence of God.

### The Theosophical Society and What it Teaches—Mrs. Annie Besant.

The Paris exhibition has gathered together people from all parts of the world and has afforded an excellent opportunity for holding congresses. On the score of novelty alone the Spiritualist Congress may be reckoned among the most noteworthy. Many singular experiences were related at the congress, but on the whole they were scarcely so wonderful as those with which readers of spiritualist papers have long been familiar. One member of the congress showed the correspondent of the *Standard* certain photographs of spirits, and the genuineness of the photograph as a photograph is attested by this outside witness. He is not, however, in a position to give evidence with regard to the objects photographed, and it is in connection with them that doubt might possibly arise. He can only tell us that the member of the congress who showed him the photograph explained that the medium seated in the chair and around whose head ghostly faces, more or less distinct, were visible, was his sister. The candour of the explanation is admirable, especially as sceptics would have found the proof more convincing had the medium been anybody else's sister. But truth is truth and should not be concealed, even if it makes belief somewhat more difficult. Mr. Everitt, the representative of the London Spiritualist Alliance, also described certain remarkable phenomena which had recently come within his own experience. A sorrowing widower, an entire stranger to him, expressed a wish to see his deceased wife once more, and Mrs. Everitt, hearing of this natural desire, mentioned that in a trance she had seen among the disembodied spirits a sorrowing widow who wished to see her husband. The widower scarcely dared to hope that this was his late wife, but a sign was given unto him. A look of dark hair was passed over Mrs. Everitt's shoulder and recognized by him, and an interview was speedily arranged. Mr. Everitt also described a seance held at his house at which Mr. Burns, editor of *Daybreak*, and Mrs. Burns and other sympathetic friends were present. As soon as the gas was turned off two mediums saw a body of light on either side of the gas burner, but it is not stated whether the other persons present were equally privileged. The mediums soon cried out, "Sing, sing, the power is leaving us," whereupon the gas was relighted and those present obediently sang a melody. The results of the seances so far might strike a captious critic as rather inadequate, but when the gas was turned on a piece of paper was found, on which there were two kinds of spirit handwriting, one familiar, and the other so distinct that it was like print. The latter, of course, being from a new spirit correspondent, excited the greater interest and further communications with the spirit world by means of an obliging medium, disclosed the fact that the spirit who wrote in the strange hand was John Locke, "the logician," and that the writing had reference to the historical truth of Christianity. Mr. Everitt at once took the paper to the British Museum and it stood the test of comparison with Locke's autographs while the opinions expressed were such as would have been expected from the author of the "Essay on the reasonableness of Christianity." Mr. Everitt's good faith is no doubt unquestionable, but never the less Locke's autographs are not inaccessible nor are his works unknown.

There was a surprising diversity of opinion among the persons who composed the congress even with regard to questions of the first importance. There was a keen debate over a suggestion that the principle of the existence of God ought to be affirmed. One member declared that without such an affirmation "Spiritualism would be decapitated." A delegate from Spain eloquently urged the meeting to affirm, by vote, the existence of God; but the chairman, although he agreed with them in belief, deprecated any vote on the subject as likely to cause dissension. It therefore remained an open question. A disputed claim to the honor of founding modern spiritualism also provoked an animated discussion. It was proposed that the Paris congress should endorse the verdict of the Barcelona congress, which had pronounced a Frenchman, Allan Kardec, to be the founder. Mr. Henry Lecroix, the delegate from New York, declared that as the representative of twelve millions of American spiritualists, he must oppose any such proposition. The meeting, however, was against him and the honor was awarded to Kardec.

Men of science, and indeed the majority of people, consider those spiritualist manifestations to be beneath contempt and not worthy of investigation, but it might perhaps be better if every so called "experience" were challenged and sifted. A society, which claims to be able to explain all the spiritualist phenomena by natural causes, has recently come into notoriety, and has lately made a notable convert of such a redoubtable foe to superstition as Mrs. Annie Besant. In a recent number of *Lucifer*, a monthly magazine published by the Theosophical Society, there appeared a reprint of a lecture delivered by Mrs. Besant at the Hall of Science, Old street, London; and in this lecture Mrs. Besant, who, until recently, has been an avowed and even rampant atheist, and not merely a genteel, lukewarm agnostic, explained how she became a theosophist, that is to say, a believer in and a seeker after divine wisdom. Mrs. Besant has apparently passed from one extreme to another, and from believing what most people would consider far too little she has, by joining the Theosophical Society, put herself in a position in which she will be expected to believe what the same persons would consider a great deal too much.

The Theosophical Society was formed in New York in 1875 by Colonel Henry S. Olcott and Madame H. P. Blavatsky. The society was composed at first of only a few believers, but their numbers have largely increased and there are now organized sections in America, Britain and Ceylon. Sections have the privilege of establishing branches of their own, and there are in the United States no fewer than twenty-five branches, while there are six in England, six on the continent, one respectively in Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Africa and the West Indies, ten in Ceylon and a hundred and one in India. The large number of members in India is due to the fact that, broadly speaking, the main object of theosophy is the solving of human problems with the help of Oriental thought. It is practically a return to Buddhism, and it is to India that the society looks for all increase of knowledge, and it is there that its headquarters are established. Colonel Olcott, who holds the position of life president, resides on an estate near Madras; Madame Blavatsky, the other founder, holds for life the post of corresponding secretary. The Theosophical society sets before itself three objects—first, to form a universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour; secondly, to promote the study of Aryan and other eastern literatures, religions, philosophies and sciences; and thirdly to investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the psychic powers of man.

Mrs. Besant is an able and eloquent exponent of the new principles she has adopted. Her lecture on theosophy was delivered from the same platform from which she has for upwards of a dozen years advocated free thought, but free thought, she claims, is wide enough to cover any form of honest investigation, and the results must be accepted even if they lead from agnosticism back to a religious fold. Mrs. Besant told her hearers that if they came forward as students of theosophy the very first warning they would receive would be, "There is no such thing as the supernatural; there is no such thing as miracle. However wonderful anything you may come across, it is explicable by natural law. However startling, however strange some phenomenon it is your ignorance that makes it startling, and knowledge will explain to you how it is." The Theosophists, like the majority of the Spiritualists at the Paris congress, deny the existence of a personal God. But though they refuse to believe in a God that is animated by human passions, a God outside the world who contemplates his creations from afar, they believe in a divine power at work everywhere, "in whom we live and move and have our being." The difference, says Mrs. Besant, between an Atheist and a Theosophist is this, that an Atheist believes there is no God, while a Theosophist is a Pantheist and sees God in everything. It is the philosophy of Spinoza that is adopted as a basis, but from it the Theosophists have evolved some very remarkable theories. Going back to the very furthest point that thought can reach they find a trinity that satisfies them, namely: substance, motion and intelligence. These, they believe, can never be separated, and hence disembodied spirits are things unknown in their philosophy. The teachers of theosophy make certain statements with regard to the nature of man which the student accepts as a basis for further investigation. He is told that the organism of man may be divided into several parts constituting two groups, and that the higher nature (the individuality, that which makes the personal "I") can be separated from those parts which form the second group and include the physical body or the lower nature. An "astral appearance" is the phrase used to designate the "ego," or "I" when separated from the body; and the difference between the Theosophists and the Spiritualists with regard to such wonderful phenomena would seem to be that the former ascribe them to natural and the latter to supernatural causes. There is a rough and ready proverb that says "set a thief to catch a thief." When in America Madame Blavatsky set herself the task of showing that what the Spiritualists could do by alleged spirits in the dark she could do in the daylight, naturally, and without the aid of spirits at all.

Mrs. Besant honestly believes in a scientific explanation of all phenomena, and as she now believes equally firmly in visions, in thought-transference, and in the possession by man of wonder-working powers she has of course discovered a satisfactory scientific support for these beliefs. It is the monk and the nun, whose bodies are weakened by fasting and penance, who see visions. The Theosophists contend that by going through the necessary intellectual and spiritual training they can give to the higher self the mastery over the lower (those scientists are busily lowering the vitality of the body and making it unfit for the duties of daily life, and that their visions and insight into hidden things will be correspondingly healthy. This discipline can only be acquired by those who have leisure to concentrate their thoughts on one subject and thus a priestly order of adepts and sages will naturally arise. All that is related of magicians and wizards of old will be true of them. For them time and space will be annihilated. They will read at will the thoughts of their fellow creatures and animate them with their own. Ghosts will flit across our rooms, and the only difference between the past and present will be that science and not superstition will be the key to the mysteries. A gifted woman like Mrs. Besant cannot fail to attain a high rank, and it is just possible that Mr. Bradlaugh will abandon politics and devote himself also to the cultivation of the "higher nature."

SPECTATOR.

*WANTED.*

WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weiler, Fort street. oct9-tf

WANTED.—A Girl, or middle aged woman, as general servant, in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Astrico, 252 Yates st. oct9-1w

SITUATION WANTED.—An elderly woman wishes a situation in a small family. Is good with children. Apply 129 Quadra street. oct9-1w

WANTED.—A strong woman for permanent work. Address "T" TIMES office. oct9

WANTED.—A Saleswoman wishes a position to take charge of the Millinery and Mantle Department. 20 years experience in the various branches of Dry Goods. Address, E. J., 51 Second Street, Victoria, B.C. oct8-1w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good General Servant. Good wages. Washing given out. Apply, Mrs. McLeod, 110 Michigan street, James Bay. oct1-tf

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Todd, 218 Johnston street. oct1-1w

WANTED.—A situation in a store, or in any capacity. Apply "X" this office. oct1-1w

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. sep28

WANTED.—A girl to do light work in a small family. Apply to 74 Kingston St., James Bay.

WANTED.—From the middle of October, a small furnished house for a year. Good situation; bathroom. No children. T. C. Sorby, 6 Bastion Square. sep18-tf

WANTED.—Great inducements are offered to any acceptable person desirous of starting a Weekly Newspaper in a new and rising town in British Columbia. For further particulars address Box 379, Victoria, B.C. oct3-1w

WANTED.—Good plain cook in a small family where housemaid is kept. Highest wages. Apply by letter, "A" P.O. Box 994, City. Oct-1

*FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE.—About 60 good laying hens; making room for pure bred stock. Apply to T. Warwick, 25 Parkington street, south end of Vancouver street. oct8-1w

FOR SALE.—Lots 28 and 46, Block D, subdivision of Esquimalt Farm Estate, Esquimalt town. Price $700. For further particulars apply to T. TIMES office. sep3

*TO LET.*

TO LET.—A furnished front bay window room, with grate and closet. Use of bath. Address A., TIMES office. sep21tf

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy29

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 224 Johnson street. jy19

*PERSONAL.*

PERSONAL.—A young man aged 27, in good circumstances, desires to correspond with a lady of means, with a view to matrimony. Address "X," this office. oct9

*SPECIAL.*

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 80 Chatham street. sep9-tf

## AMERICAN-----FOREIGN.

### A Gladstonian Victory—Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Business.

### Budget of San Francisco News—Constitutional to Execute by Electricity.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Oct. 8.—The body of Sir William Tyndal Robertson, who cut his throat at Brighton yesterday, will be cremated at Woking, in accordance with his express desires.

BOULANGER.

London, Oct. 8.—General Boulanger left London secretly Monday night, accompanied by his secretary and his mistress. The party go to Jersey, where rooms have already been provided for them at a hotel. The General's horses and carriages were shipped in advance. Yesterday he arrived on the island of Jersey.

GLADSTONIAN ELECTED.

London, Oct. 8.—At the election in Peterborough to-day to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, Mr. Morton, the Gladstonian candidate, was elected, receiving 1,893 votes. Mr. Barns, the Unionist candidate, received 1,042.

THE PERSIAN MINISTER.

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British minister to Persia, has left London for Teheran. He will stop for some time at Constantinople on his way out.

FOOD FACTORY.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The German government has given orders for the building of a factory at Spandau to "preserve all kinds of food for the use of the army.

TOO CONSERVATIVE.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Dortmund miners have dismissed from the presidency of their union both Bunte and Schroeder, until recently their trusted leaders, their action and policy proving altogether too conservative for the tastes of their followers.

MUST DIE BY ELECTRICITY.

Auburn, N.Y., Oct. 9. Judge Day has decided that the electrical execution law is constitutional and remands Kemmler to the custody of the warden of Auburn prison.

GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

London, Oct. 9.—The election to fill the vacant parliamentary seat for Elgin, yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. Key, Gladstonian, by a vote of 2,371 to 2,069 for his Unionist opponent, Mr. Logan.

THE TURF.

London, Oct. 9.—At Newmarket to-day the race for the Middle Park Plate was won by Signorina, Lenord second, Golden Gate third.

THE FLACK CASE.

New York, Oct. 9.—In the general sessions court this morning before Judge Martini, ex-Judge Horace Russell entered a plea of not guilty for Sheriff Flack, Will Flack, Referee Meeks and George W. Hart, the principal persons interested in the Flack conspiracy case.

A GENEROUS WOMAN.

New York, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Mary J. Pinkney who owns the entire Polo grounds at 110th street, has offered that property, along with several other blocks in the neighborhood belonging to her, to the site committee of the World's fair, providing the committee will pay the taxes. This is the most liberal offer yet made.

Judge Barrett has granted Mrs. Geo. Francis Train, Jr., an absolute divorce from her husband.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

New York, Oct. 9.—In the Episcopal convention to-day, the committee refused to recommend the creation of a new diocese within the limits of Nebraska.

WHALER ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Oct. 9—The whaling bark Coral arrived from Bristol Bay this morning with 1100 barrels of oil and 13,000 pounds of whale bone.

### THE WESTERN UNION.

**Increased Earnings Satisfies the Shareholders.**

New York, Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the old board of directors was re-elected without opposition. The statement for the fiscal year ending June 30th, shows gross receipts to be $20,783,194; operating expenses, $14,565,152; net earnings, $6,218,041; an increase of $1,147,470 over last year. After the payment of a dividend and charges, a surplus from the year's business is $1,072,866 which makes surplus June 30th, $8,611,401.

### FAIR'S RESIGNATION.

**He Resigns as President of the Nevada Bank.**

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Bank to-day, the resignation of ex-Senator James G. Fair, both as president and as a director, was announced and accepted. James L. Flood was then elected president and R. H. Follis a director. Senator Fair, when spoken to on the subject after the meeting said: "It is a great relief to me to be able to attend exclusively to my private affairs. I have so many interests outside of the bank that needed my attention that I really could not look after the business of both properly."

### REV. TALMAGE'S RESOLVE.

**He Will Visit the Holy Land to Further His Work.**

New York, Oct. 9.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, has made the following announcement: "With the cordial consent of the elders and trustees of this church, I will leave on Wednesday morning, October 30th, on the City of Paris for the Holy Land, to be gone about two months. My first object in going is to acquire the education for myself and congregation. I wish to see the places associated with our Lord's life and death. I believe I can make my pulpit far more efficient when I have seen with my own eyes, Bethlehem and Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem, Calvary and all other places associated with the Saviour's life. A second reason for going is that I am writing a life of Christ and I can be more accurate and graphic when I have been on the very places. The pulpit will be supplied during my absence by some of the most brilliant and edifying preachers of America."

### THE BAY CITY.

**A Budget of Events—Sir Edwin Arnold en Route to the Orient**

San Francisco, Oct. 9—John Haggerty, the expressman shot by James G. Gordon, a bartender, during a saloon row, September 13th, died at midnight. Gordon has been charged with murder.

There is some apprehension of a coming high price and scarcity of bread, due to a newly formed bread union, and to the possibility of a strike among the bakers' employees for higher wages and shorter hours.

Peter Carson, a laborer, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the bay last night. He was arrested and taken to the city prison, where he made three more attempts on his life, twice by strangulation and once by hanging, but was prevented each time.

Arrived—Steamers Walla Walla, from Victoria; and Alki, from Port Townsend; barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock, and Mary Winkleman, from Chignik Bay.

Sir Edwin Arnold, author of the Light of Asia and other works, which have made him one of the foremost men in the literary world, arrived here last night. He intends remaining a week or so and then will visit the Orient.

At San Lorenzo, George Frates, a blacksmith, and Harry Bates fought for a small purse under London prize ring rules last night. The fighting was fast and furious from the start and Bates was knocked out in the second round.

### SALE OF FANCY WORK.

**The Sisters of St. Ann's Annual Fair and Bazaar.**

The annual fair and bazaar held by the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent opened in the Philharmonic hall this morning, and has been going on successfully to-day under the superintendence of the lady president, Mrs. Haynes, and her excellent corps of assistants. Up to this afternoon the sales had been very large and there was still the best part of the day to come.

A visit to the hall, where the bazaar is in progress is interesting. On entering the building one finds the familiar walls well draped with gay colored flags of all nations. In the centre of the room stands a large evergreen on a raised dias, with Chinese lanterns depending from it, while surrounding it are a large number of flowers and hot-house plants of all varieties. These with the drapery of the walls and the different booths, which in themselves would rival Solomon in all his glory and the Queen of Sheba thrown in, complete a very pretty picture.

On the left of the entrance to the hall is found, booth number one, in charge of Miss McDowell. Here muslin aprons, lace aprons, baby wear, etc., in all varieties are temporarily in stock.

A little further stands booth number two, in charge of Mrs. Beckingham, Mrs. Frank Sehl and Mrs. T. Barnes. Here a general assortment of beautiful fancy woolen goods, children's underwear, slippers, etc., are found and are being rapidly sold. Here also is a diversion in the shape of fossils, the petrified forms of fish, taken from the mountains of Wyoming and presented to the bazaar by Mr. Beckingham.

Booth number three next claims the attention of the visitor and there he finds the fine arts well represented in a painting of the Gorge, a hand painted fire screen the "birds of paradise," and a painting in chemicals all by one of the sisters of St. Ann's. Also a piano drop worked in silk, novelties in nightdress bolsters, two beautifully upholstered arm chairs, banner screens, fan bags, cushions in chenille work, hand painted plaques, etc. the whole forming a very pretty combination. The arm chairs and the painting of the Gorge will be raffled off to-night. Mrs. President Haynes, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Keast are in charge of this booth.

Number four has a tourniquet, or wheel of fortune as a side issue. This is also the children's booth, containing the dolls, toys, etc., where the children have their little whims attended to by Mrs. Simon. These sales have been the largest during the day. One of the features of the booth is a unique and original flower basket designed by Mrs. Simon and which has found a large sale.

Number five is the candy booth, the many toothsome delicacies on sale there being in charge of Miss Cameron. Then around this, is centred a flower stand, soda fountain, etc., where every kind of taste can be accommodated.

During the day an excellent table has been spread at the rear of the hall which has been very largely patronized.

A CONCERT.

This evening a concert will be held in connection with the bazaar at which Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Cameron, Miss O'Neill, Miss Shaw, Mr. Lossby and other local favorites will appear.

### WHISPERS OF THE WIRES.

**The Doings of the World Condensed into Short Notes.**

Port Townsend has a great big hotel project on hand.

The Boulangist-Conservative coalition has been fatally ruptured.

Emperor William will not remain at Kiel to await the arrival of the Czar.

Nine merchants asleep in a Mississippi hotel were cremated Monday night.

The cowboys' tournament at the Portland fair was the largest fake of the season.

Col. Jas. Poynt, probably the last of the Waterloo veterans, died at Windsor, N. S., on Monday.

A convention will be held to organize a new Irish tenants' defence league. Sexton will preside.

The gains of the Boulangerists in the French elections were at the expense of the radicals, who lost thirty seats.

Emperor William was celebrated in Saint Louis on the 6th inst. Thirty thousand Germans walked in procession.

The thirteenth military band of Hamilton, which is at present in Washington, has been invited to attend a banquet given in their honor.

The Berlin Tagblatt finds a significant augury for peace in the recent action of Russian military officials in adopting the small bore rifles for use in the army.

Explorers from the Spitzbergen archipelago report the discovery of an important ocean current flowing from north to south the whole length of Olga strait.

Hyacinth Beauchomin, of Sorel, Que., a well-known iron founder, has been selected as a candidate for Richelieu in the Liberal interest in the contest for the Commons.

Chakir Pasha, the new governor of Crete, is playing a double part with Christians. He obtains their confidence and then allows them to be pillaged, persecuted, banished or killed.

Some of the survivors of the steamer Geographique have arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon. They are Capt. Pausalt, officers Panier and Josse, and thirteen sailors. The other boats are still missing.

The master workman of the Chicago & Rock Island railway has been arrested for giving his drunken son charge of another engine after the recent fatal accident on that line, which was caused through his carelessness.

### SHOT A MAN INSTEAD.

**That's What a Vancouver Siwash Duck Hunter Did.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—About nine o'clock this forenoon, a Siwash shooting ducks with a Winchester rifle on False Creek, shot Colin McLeod, a blacksmith working a forge on south Granville street. The ball entered the right arm, breaking the bone. He was taken to the hospital and the Siwash was arrested.

**Choral Society.**

The regular meeting of the Choral Society will take place this evening in their rooms, corner Broad and Fort streets. This being the monthly business meeting a good attendance is requested by the management.

## CANADIAN SPECIALS.

### The Megantic Outlaw Convicted of Manslaughter—The Joliette Election.

### The Hudson Bay Fisheries to be Protected—Toronto Assizes—Fatal Wreck.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for the seventh day of November by an order-in-council this afternoon.

WRIT ISSUED.

Quebec, Oct. 9.—The writ for Joliette election has been issued. Nomination is fixed for the 16th and voting for the 23rd inst.

ENTERPRISE.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The company that bought out the Island Ferry Co., is getting out plans for four large ferry boats to cost $40,000 each.

FIRE RECORD.

Bedneyville, Ont., Oct. 9.—A. Y. Dodsworth's brick furniture store and George Abbott's general store suffered by fire this morning. Loss is about $30,000; insurance not stated.

TORONTO JUSTICE.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The criminal assizes opened here yesterday afternoon. The Crown offered no evidence in the abortion case, by which Lillie Charlton lost her life, and in connection with which John O. Wood, druggist, lately of Toronto, but now of Buffalo, was charged with murder. Wood was also liberated.

LAURIER'S SPEECH IN BRIEF.

Belleville, Oct. 9.—There was a large gathering at the Opera House last night to listen to an address by the Hon. Mr. Laurier and others. W. T. R. Preston declared Laurier had been chosen leader because he was the ablest man in the party. Mr. Laurier, who was warmly received, spoke to the same effect as he had spoken elsewhere.

FATAL WRECK.

Owen Sound, Oct. 9.—The latest account of the vessel Scorille that struck on Isle Cove Rock on Sunday night, is that it is going to pieces. The vessel will probably be a complete loss. The body of Capt. O'Grady, who was killed between the vessel and the rocks while trying to get ashore, will be sent to Chicago.

REV. MURRAY EXPLAINS.

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—Rev. Jas. Murray, pastor of Wentworth street Presbyterian church, whom it is said James Douglas, the victim of the policeman, came here to murder because he married Miss Webster, with whom Douglas was smitten, says he was unaware of any such feeling towards himself is the last. Murray says he never thought of Douglas as being in any way interested in his own or his wife's affairs.

### MONTREAL DOINGS.

**Light Damages for Alienating a Wife's Affections.**

Special to THE TIMES]

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Henry M. Miller, of Toronto, has begun proceedings against Charles Gentleman, a married sewing machine agent, for $1000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

THE SISTERS OF HOTEL DIEU.

In the case of the Reverend Sisters of Hotel Dieu, counsel filed letters to the effect that from the Archbishop of Montreal which says: "I cannot see any motives in the present case to abandon the tradition of your institute in order to permit you to go into court. Persist in remaining in your cloister and await those who will be deputed to interrogate you in the hope that no effort will be made to disturb you in your solitude."

### MORRISON THE OUTLAW.

**The Case Ably Presented on Behalf of the Crown.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 8.—The trial of Morrison was continued still another day. The whole morning yesterday was taken up in argument of legal points raised by the defence, and in the afternoon counsel for the defence, Leonard and Greenshields, addressed the jury and were followed by Charles Fitzpatrick for the Crown, who made one of the finest argumentative efforts ever heard in Canadian courts. At five o'clock the judge said it was too late to charge the jury and that was postponed until this morning. It is expected the verdict will not be reached before two o'clock to day, and perhaps later. The feeling here is that the chances of conviction were much improved by the address on behalf of the Crown.

FOUND GUILTY.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 9—Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, this morning was found guilty of manslaughter.

### THE CAPITAL.

**The Dominion Government Wants the Mother Country's Protection.**

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. Schultz reached the city yesterday morning, and drove direct to their residence, where they remain for a few days before returning to Manitoba.

SEEKING BRITAIN'S PROTECTION.

For some time considerable correspondence between the Dominion and British governments in regard to the protection of the whale fisheries on Hudson's Bay against United States vessels, has been carried on, and Great Britain has been asked to send out a man-of-war to the whaling grounds next season. It is represented that the United States vessels every year sell a large quantity of goods to the natives, upon which they pay no duty, and in addition to this several American firms have established trading stations on the mainland, from which they are making fortunes.

### PERSONAL.

**Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.**

Sir Wm. Hoste has arrived back in Montreal. He is traveling alone and it is believed he is coming to Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. Haughton, of Montreal, is at the Hotel Metropole, London.

Mrs. F. G. Richards, jr., and Miss Benson arrived over from Portland last evening and are registered at the Driard.

Hugh M. Wright, of Seattle, came over yesterday and returned this morning with Mrs. Wright, who has been the guest of Mr. Saml. Gray since the great Seattle fire.

Judge Wootton did not leave for Metlakahtla this morning, but will remain over for several days.

Sergt. Walker of the city police force, is now on his annual ten days' leave of absence. He will take in the Saanich show to-morrow, after which a hunting trip will be enjoyed.

The Bubear-Matterson sculling race takes place on the 14th inst.

The unknown who was to have run against Maynard forfeited his deposit.

Childrens Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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### THE PRESS AND DISCRIMINATING TAXATION.

Although we should feel compelled, in case the press of this province be assailed, say by Yankee journalists, to resent it, and to do battle for our brethren, we should do so, nevertheless, with the mental reservation that we were expending our ammunition to an inglorious purpose. This is pretty strong language. There are lots of honest people who will say we are a little off; and not among the least who will be disturbed, and even hostile, will be our contemporaries themselves. Untrammelled by political affinities, the subject, one on which they can vent their spleen without offending the susceptibilities of their patrons, hissed on by "Honest John" and Tizo, they will call us hard names. They will say we are unkind, envious, exponents of "the reptile press"; their sanctums will smoke with fulminations dire. Since we have said so much, since we have said it so plainly that the dullest comprehension cannot fail to grasp our meaning, that we should undertake the defence of our contemporaries under the circumstances aforementioned with the feeling that we were more chivalrous than wise, we can do no less than state our reasons. Briefly, then, our contemporaries are either fools or slaves. In the matter of Mr. Earle's confession of political faith, the Chinese question, and the special school tax, our contemporary on Government street is either absolutely daft, or else it must slavishly pipe such airs as the clique shall dictate. For the last month not an expression has escaped that paper which will pass muster as denoting an instinct in harmony with the popular voice. To the eastward, where rolls Burrard Inlet, and where the westerly breezes sough gently through the primeval vegetable growth of Stanley Park, we have another organ, which, if restive in the government harness in small things, never fails to lean against the collar to its utmost when the Colonist is over loaded with political artfuldodging and Rossonian unconstitutionalities. In the matter of the "special tax," this advocate of the government idea, and whom the Colonist quotes with great unction, discusses the matter with that profound regard for equity which is comprehended in the sentiment: "Victoria is rich and can stand it." Victoria, this organ says in fact, ought to be ashamed of herself for refusing to acquiesce to an assessment designed in the beneficence of Rossonian philanthropy and endorsed by a complaisant legislature, a legislature which we may add, has not passed a bill of importance coming from the government side of the house which sooner or later must be repealed or declared unconstitutional. Now, we hold that party fealty does not require undivided support of an obnoxious or dubious legislative act. The men who usually find their way into local legislatures are not of the calibre which is able to determine what is legitimate legislation and what is not. They are usually manipulated by a leader, and if, as in our local house, the leader's ideas of what is constitutional are primitive, and unwarranted by precedent, how shall they be exposed if not by the press. But the journals in question cannot be persuaded to play the role of even decent independence. As their political leader jumps so do they. When "Honest John" says "thumbs up," up goes the journalistic thumbs. Brother Dawbney shook a pigtail over the banqueting board at the Delmonico; the Colonist has been wearing it ever since. A telegram is received from Ottawa that the repeal of the Restriction Act is imperative in English interests; the Colonist pronounces it a canard. Mr. Earle is requested to disclose his sentiments on the Chinese question; the Colonist stigmatizes the demand as impudent. The constitutionality of the special tax act is disputed; the Colonist undertakes to defend it without producing a precedent, contenting itself by quoting the sentimental platitudes of the News. Now, these journals know better. All their lives have been spent in an atmosphere opposed to the very principles which they are now advocating; but such is the potency of party influence, such is their ingrained partiality to the party, as proved that they nobly themselves shamefully, and apparently without remorse. The Colonist remarks in its latest issue, that it believes the special tax to be fundamentally correct, and winds up by quoting an aphorism on the uncertainties of the law. The law is not uncertain, only to those who are ignorant of it. The principle of equal taxation is as plain as the noonday sun. Any reader of English history can easily understand the causes from which the principle was evolved. Nothing but servile slavery to party can account for the attitude of the organs in question; nothing but ignorance justifies the plea that the tax is constitutional because it applies to four cities. And thus it is in the event of our being called on to descant upon the virtues of our local press, we should regard it labor lost, an instance of misplaced sympathy.

### AMERICAN NATIONS' CONGRESS.

Regarding the congress of American nations now assembled at Washington, and Canadian trade relations with South American countries, notably the Argentine Republic, the Montreal Gazette has to say "that coal is an article that Canada might supply to South America, which at present gets nearly all its coal from Great Britain. Then there are agricultural implements, cotton goods, hardware, etc., in which a trade might be carried on between Canada and the southern half of this hemisphere. The establishment of quick and regular means of communication is a primary desideratum and the Argentine Republic would probably do its share in subsidizing a line of steamers." To this the Herald responds that while this "sounds plausible", it is, unfortunately, not practicable. In order to establish profitable trade relations with South Amorics, three things are necessary, namely, that Canada must sell them manufactured goods as cheaply as England; must to some extent take the products of those countries in exchange, so as to secure return cargoes for ships carrying our products; must make tariff concessions to suit the productions of those countries which we can take in exchange for our goods. Great Britain sells to the Argentine Republic goods to the amount of $62,000,000 annually, and imports of their products $27,000,000." Here is a plain case of exchange, in which both parties profit, and so long as this condition can be made to exist it is simply absurd for other nations to talk of building up a trade. The San Francisco Examiner, discussing the congress, regards the fulfillment of the propositions involved a statesman's dream, holding, "that greed, ambition, envy, jealousy and mere purposeless pugnacity which are the basic qualities of human nature, will operate against the operations of such vast results which the object of the congress implies." "If there is anything," continues this paper (quoting Prince Metternich) "more dangerous to the peace of nations than a common interest and a good understanding, it is a definitive alliance." If there is anything, therefore, in the pessimistic strain of the American newspapers, Europe need not be alarmed nor Canada worry at Secretary Blaine's pet scheme. Doubtless it will pave the way to a better understanding between the United States and the South American peoples, and for that matter it may effect the opening up of certain lines of trade. But this much is certain, unless the United States is prepared to underbid England, it nor any other country will succeed in materially changing the commercial order of things.

### PROFESSOR VIRCHOW ON DARWINISM.

A sensation has been caused at the recent Anthropological Congress at Vienna by the speech of the great Berlin biologist, Professor Virchow. Last year Virchow attacked the Darwinian position and this year he is similarly outspoken. Since when the Darwinian theory first made its mark in the world, twenty years ago, says Prof. Virchow, "we have sought in vain for the intermediate stages which were supposed to connect man with the apes; the proto-man, the pro-anthropos, is not yet discovered. For anthropological science the pro-anthropos is not even a subject of discussion. The anthropologist may, perhaps, see him in a dream, but as soon has he awakes he cannot say that he has made any approach toward him. At this moment we are able to say that among the peoples of antiquity no single one was any nearer the apes than we are. At this moment I can affirm that there is not upon earth any absolutely unknown race of men. Every living race is still human; no single one has yet been found that we can designate as Simian or quasi-Simian. Even when in certain ones phenomena appear which are characteristic of the apes —e.g. the peculiar ape like projections of the skull in certain traces—still we cannot on that account alone say that these men are ape-like. As regards the Lake Dwellings, I have been able to submit to comparative examination nearly every single skull that has been found. The result has been that we have certainly met with opposite characteristics among various races; but of all these there is not one that lies outside of the boundaries of our present population. It can thus be positively demonstrated that in the course of 5,000 years no change of type worthy of mention has taken place. If you ask me whether the first man was white or black I can only say I don't know." Summing up the question as to what anthropological science, during the last forty years has gained or lost, the Professor remarks, "that the leaders of science twenty years ago asserted that they knew many things which, as a matter of fact, they did not know. Nowadays we know what we know. I can only reckon up one account in so far as to say that we have made no debts; that is, we have made no loan from hypotheses; we are in no danger of seeing that which we know overturned in the course of the next moment. We have levelled the ground, so that the coming generation may make abundant use of the material at their disposition. As an attainable objective of the next twenty years, we must look to the anthropology of the European nationalities."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

New Westminster appears determined to make a show of herself.

Notwithstanding that Peterboro' is a cathedral town, where the Tory vote is strong, it has gone extremely Liberal.

The difference between the Tories of the mother country and the ideal moosback Tory of British Columbia is that while the former sometimes changes his mind, the latter never does.

The Indians of Minnesota have signed a treaty, by which 4,000,000 acres of reserved lands have been transferred to the public domain. How long before the numerous eyesores of British Columbia, in the shape of Indian reserves in the centre of civilization, will be turned to some account?

An amusing and at the same time interesting feature has developed out of English investments in breweries in the United States, to the effect that Irish beer drinkers will boycott the English-American made article. All this seems too ridiculous for credence, but inasmuch as war has broken out among the English and American brewers there is nothing so very improbable about it. The struggle hinges on the control of the Brewers' Board of Trade. Under the rules of this organization no member can cut into another's trade, as all the earnings are pooled and divided pro rata. The chances are the Irish boycott has been sprung by the American brewers for a speculative purpose. It is difficult to believe that Irish patriotism is so intense as to take the form of a boycott of proportions which would seriously affect brewery values. If, however, there is anything in it, we have a remarkable instance of a contingency arising which no business prescience could foresee. The question presents itself, what would the Irish do if the English should buy up all the distilleries in the United States?


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GENTLEMEN:—I thank you most heartily for your very numerously signed requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons, and also for your expressions of confidence as to my fitness for the position.

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### SQUATTERS' RIGHTS.

**A Meeting at Cedar District to Discuss Coal Lands.**

For several days past notices have been posted in Cedar and Cranberry districts signed by James Patterson, calling a meeting of the settlers, commonly called "squatters," to be held in the Nanaimo river bridge school house last evening. The object of the meeting was to consider the claims of the squatters to the coal underlying their holdings, and suggest steps towards securing their rights to the coal.

At the appointed time about twenty settlers put in an appearance, six of whom were bona fide squatters, but the others had pre-empted land under the Island railway and therefore did not come under the term squatters.

The meeting being called to order, Mr. John Gribbin and Mr. John Cairns, asked Mr. Patterson, if the pre-emptors were included in the term squatter and if they were expected to join in this movement to endeavor to obtain the coal under their land.

Mr. Patterson replied that the meeting was to consider the rights of the squatters to the coal and to endeavor to obtain a legal title to the same. He would suggest that the pre-emptors make an independent claim for the coal under their land as he thought they were entitled to it the same as the squatters.

As a result of this explanation all the non-squatters left the meeting, and those remaining had an informal talk over the matter, but separated without deciding on any definite course of action.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

### LABOR PROBLEMS

**Powderly Speaks to Five Thousand People in Chicago.**

Chicago, Oct. 6—Five thousand people were present at a meeting in Central Music hall this afternoon, the feature of which was an address by General Master Workingman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor. The Sunday closing of saloons was the topic announced for discussion. Mr. Powderly was greeted with a tempest of applause, and his remarks on Sunday closing were so emphatic and pointed as to elicit frequent outbreaks of applause from even the most radical of his hearers.

He afterwards spoke of the charges to which he made so effective a reply at St Louis. He added that if any Chicago people were not satisfied he was perfectly willing to have them appoint a committee of three honest men to investigate his affairs.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Powderly will go to Philadelphia, where he will hold a conference with the chiefs of the Federation of Labor, in regard to the manner of presenting the eight-hour question to the next general assembly. Mr. Powderly says he thinks, as he always has, that there should be a shorter working day than now, but that it will never be brought about by strikes. To his mind arbitration is the only way. He thinks the federation is receding from its radical position on this question.

### MANY-WIFE MORMONS

**Going to Canada with Their Sisters, Their Cousins and Their Aunts.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—Advices from the Canadian Northwest near Lees Creek report a great influx of Mormons from Utah. They bring their plural wives as sisters, cousins and aunts, and are closely watched by the Dominion authorities, who will prosecute them to the full extent of the law if they can get proof of polygamy.

Stenhouse, the British Columbia member who resigned his seat in the legislature to enlist in the Mormon ranks, is actively canvassing Alberta with a view of securing a seat in the Dominion parliament, where he says he will endeavor to secure marriage reform and legalization of Mormonism.

**Saanich Exhibition.**

The twenty-first annual exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society will be held to-morrow at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich. The entries this year are probably more numerous and better than ever. Prof. Haynes' band will discourse music and a grand ball in the evening will wind up the affair. The attendance from the city promises to be as large as usual, for those who once attend a Saanich show only have good words for the enjoyment and hospitality extended.

**Longshoremen's Strike at Vancouver**

The City of Puebla arrived at Vancouver Monday night, her arrival being unexpected, or at least kept quiet. She has over 750 tons of freight for that port, and took a union crew from Port Townsend to discharge and load her cargoes. Fifty special constables had been sworn in, under command of Sergeant McLaren and Chief Devlin, of the C. P. R. police, to prevent trouble on the part of the longshoremen, and pickets were placed on the wharf. Groups of the strikers stood around on the outside, talking threateningly, but no row occurred. Sufficient non-union men were in waiting to do the work in case of emergency.

**Shot Three Bears.**

On Sunday morning Tom Sagarilla, an Italian resident of Wellington, sallied forth with his trusty repeating rifle over his shoulder, bent on the destruction of some denizen of the forest either great or small. Imagine his surprise when in the neighborhood of Mr. James Harvey's farm, he saw a cub in the thicket. He fired and down came the cub. This brought the mother to the scene on the double quick, when Sagarilla fired three bullets into the bear in quick succession, in fact at the third shot the bear had her forepaws on his breast and in falling back tore the front of Sagarilla's coat and shirt. He then shot the second cub, and getting the Chinaman's wagon took his trophies to Wellington, having been absent just one and a half hours.

**Hurrah for "The Twelfth Mass."**

"Hurrah! hurrah!" shouted a veteran, as the orchestra at the Saengerfest began to play a selection.

"You must be quiet," said one of the ushers, rushing up to him.

"Not much I mustn't," said the veteran; "not when that is played. I used to belong to that regiment, and I'll shout for the boys as long as the almighty gives me breath."

"Your regiment; what do you mean?" asked the usher, as the crowd waited to hear the result of the disturbance.

"That's what I mean," said the veteran, putting his finger on the programme. "There it is Twelfth Mass. That's my regiment. The old Twelfth Massachusetts. We fought from Ball Run to Five Forks."—*Detroit Journal.*

**Hyas Tyhee Potlatch.**

One of the largest and most valuable Indian potlatches or "Give-away for 100 per cent. return" will take place, says the *Free Press*, at Fort Rupert, near the northern end of this Island, about Christmas day. The potlatch will be given by Captain Jim, an aged Indian, who is known from one end of the province to the other. The articles to be lent will comprise 6,000 blankets, 800 pairs silver bracelets (Indian make), 40 large canoes, and muck-a-muck galore, in all valued at $40,000. For this $10,000 Captain Jim, according to native custom, will receive within two years $20,000. Our modern Shylocks will be green with envy to see an Indian beating them out of sight at their own game. The potlatch will embrace nineteen tribes, residing between Quatsino and Fort Rupert. This will make the hundredth potlatch Captain Jim has given, and he intends it to eclipse all former efforts in that line, and judging from the value and quantity of the articles to be "donated", we should say it was the biggest thing on record. The centurion hero of the potlatch is about 65 years of age, of fine physique and speaks English with remarkable fluency.

**The Pianoforte.**

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

**A Baseball Romance.**

She was a baseball enthusiast, and he was a professional ball player.

It was midnight, and as they sat together on the steps of the front porch, he gradually edged nearer to his fair companion, just as one instinctively draws toward a newly painted fence.

"Will you explain to me the difference between an 'in-curve' and an 'out-curve' I always get them mixed," she said.

"Well, this is an in-curve," he gently murmured, as his left arm stole around her slender waist.

She "got on to it."

But there was some one else who "got on to it" as well.

It was the old man, who softly whispered as he took up his position in the pay window, 'I guess I'll umpire this game.'

Fifteen short minutes passed, and the old gentleman became restless. 'I think I'll play shortstop,' he muttered, and as he got to the door the maiden saw him.

"Slide—you've got to slide," she cried frantically to her terrified lover.

But it was too late, for the old man got in a base hit with the toe of his boot, and as the anguish stricken young man vanished in the twilight the shortstop chuckled, 'I guess it will be a home run. I'll go in now and make Jelset give him his release.'

**William Goodersham's Will.**

Summarised, the late Wm. Gooderham gave by will the following bequests:

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| Mrs. Robins | $ 10,000 |
| Minnie Hellowell | 5,000 |
| Margaret Bright | 2,000 |
| Sarah Bright | 1,000 |
| Florence Simpson | 1,000 |
| Upper Canada Bible Society | 10,000 |
| Upper Canada Tract Society | 10,000 |
| Young Men's Christian Asso'n | 10,000 |
| Wycliffe College | 10,000 |
| Boys' Home | 10,000 |
| Girls' Home | 10,000 |
| Home for Incurables | 10,000 |
| House of Industry | 10,000 |
| Meth. Min. Superannuation | 10,000 |
| Infants' Home | 2,000 |
| Hospital for Sick Children | 2,000 |
| Newsboys' Home | 2,000 |
| The Haven | 2,000 |
| Women's Christian B'rd'g Home | 2,000 |
| Victoria University | 200,000 |
| Meth. Foreign Mission Fund | 30,000 |
| Fegan Southwark Home | 10,000 |
| Salvation Army | 15,000 |
| Young Women's Christian Asso'n | 10 000 |
| Mission Union | 5,000 |
| Prisoners' Aid Society | 2,000 |
| Girls' Industrial Home | 2,000 |
| Willard Tract Depository | 5,000 |

These, with a couple of minor legacies, are fixed expenditures. The entire balance of his estate is to be given to charitable purposes at the discretion of the executors.

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*MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.*

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Noel J. Becar, Plaintiff, and Carl A. Lundberg, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease made in the action this 30th day of September, A. D., 1889, I have been appointed to receive all rents and profits of the real and leasehold estates; and to get in the outstanding personal estate of the late firm of Lundberg & Becar.

Dated the 30th day of September, A. D. 1889.

MORRIS ROSE, Receiver.

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Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 13, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A. D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Morris Strouse and Dong Tai,

oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

E. P. RITHET & CO.

For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the Government Town Reserve, commencing at a point about 100 paces north of the Hon. R. Hall's post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the fair; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-3m

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MUNICIPAL.

To Tradesmen and Others:

From and after this date I will not accept any orders from workmen or contractors employed by the Corporation.

CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 16th day of October inst., at 4 p. m. at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a brick culvert on Bay street, and for grading Bay street from Douglas street to Third street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon. If advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company, assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Officers' Quarters," will be received until Monday, 14th October, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Officers' Quarters, Victoria, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. G. Gamble, Esq., Victoria, B. C., on and after Monday, 23rd September, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th Sept., 1889. sep25

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TO RENT.—A NEW HOUSE, JUST COMpleted. Apply to either T. W. Pierce, 32 Pioneer street, or at the building, corner of Bridge and Henry streets, Rock Bay. aug21

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*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy29 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, R. R. S. Regular communications held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel7 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct2

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Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time.

JAMES H. INNES,

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Royal Naval Yard,

Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.

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| Leave Seattle | 2 p. m. |
| Arrive Tacoma | 4:35 p. m. |

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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| Leave Tacoma | 7 a. m. |
| Arrive Seattle | 9:15 a. m. |
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| Arrive Port Townsend | 1:15 p. m. |
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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen at the City hall to-night.

The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The boilers for the power house of the electric tramway are now in position.

—New designs in dinner and toilet ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—An unsectarian service was held in the Imperial Opera House, Vancouver, on Sunday.

—The finest tailoring establishment in Victoria is Campbell & Simpkins Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 53½ Johnson street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The 17th instant has been named as Arbor Day in Vancouver when $350 of trees will be planted.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 53½ Johnson street.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 96 Yates street. 1m

—It appears that the canner of Scandinavian origin got the worst of it in the altercation at New Westminster on Monday.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—On Friday the ratepayers of Vancouver will vote on a $20,000 loan by-law. The object of the loan is to improve Stanley Park.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1.25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street.

—Mr. Justice Drake has signified his willingness to conduct the police investigation at Vancouver, which will be held to-morrow, the 10th inst.

—A drunk is a cheaper luxury in Vancouver than in this city. In the terminal town it is "$3 and costs or a week." Here it is "$5 and costs or a month."

—Jack, an Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant, and Jas. Peat, on remand charged with assault, was fined $10 in the police court to-day.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c, will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Mr. Loseby, leader of the Swiftsure band, will play at St. Ann's bazaar, Philharmonic Hall, at 8:30, "Fantasia De Concert," from Travotore, and "Love Scene," from Lohengrin.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A modest proposal has been made to the city of Port Townsend by capitalists, who ask for a bonus of $50,000 and a block of land as an inducement to erect a hotel worth $150,000.

—One hundred and seventeen Indians from the hop fields of Puget Sound came over on the Olympian last night. All had money and plenty of "ictas" and were joyfully received by their friends.

—The Snowflake Minstrels of H. M. S. Swiftsure, have a splendid programme down to perfection for to-morrow night's entertainment at the Victoria. The proceeds will be devoted to the Jubilee Hospital.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—A Ladner's Landing correspondent writes: "Our exhibitors are very much displeased that the fair is at New Westminster next year. They consider it unfair to the island, and say they won't send anything to the show."

—C. A. Caldwell, who went to the Toronto Industrial fair in charge of the British Columbia exhibits, has returned. Mr. Caldwell says the exhibits will be placed on a special car and sent through the eastern part of the Dominion.

—Enoch Crosby, the young man who was shot on one of the principal streets of Tacoma by footpads on Sunday night has since died. As he was an inoffensive young man it is believed that the men who waylaid and shot him were looking for someone else.

## H. M. S. ICARUS.

### The Vessel Floated and no Serious Damage Sustained.

H. M. S. Champion and Acorn arrived in Esquimalt last evening about five o'clock. The Icarus was left behind to recover an anchor and cable which was slipped and went to the bottom. Two divers from the Amphion will endeavor to locate it and when recovered the vessel will start for Esquimalt, and is expected to arrive this evening.

The mishap to the Icarus has not been attended, it is thought, with any serious consequences. It is believed that besides losing a portion of her false keel and some copper sheathing no other damage was sustained, and the vessel at no time made any water.

The particular rock on which the Icarus got temporarily fast, was luckily a flat rock. Going on at 2 o'clock Sunday evening, at high water, the Icarus lay on the rock, low on till noon on Monday, when at low tide the weight of the stern was sufficient for the bow to slip off into safe water. A report of the damage will be made by divers, and if deemed advisable the vessel will go into the dry dock for repairs.

## BLACK DIAMOND ARRIVES.

### She Brings a Cargo of Salt Black Cod.

At three o'clock this afternoon the schooner Black Diamond anchored in James Bay. She was boarded by a TIMES reporter who was told that the vessel was from the fishing station on Queen Charlotte Islands and had brought down from there 45 barrels and 70 half-barrels of salt black cod for Mr. H. Helgesen, and 100 barrels and one half-barrel for Gutmann & Frank.

Mr. H. Helgesen is on board the schooner, and showed the reporter a curious specimen of sponge, which was hauled up by the lines from 250 fathoms depth. The curio is in the shape of a gigantic helmet, about two feet across. A beautiful coral branch was also brought up, the branches of which are very delicate and pretty. Another curiosity, which looks like a large wisp of spun glass, was obtained. It is very pretty, but no one knows what it is.

The weather on the trip was rather rough, but no accidents occurred; all hands are well.

## "Murphy" vs. "Pike."

In England by the Irish fraternity a Murphy is termed a potatoe; and everybody knows a Pike is a ferocious fish. Potatoes and fish are a very palatable dish; but after the Murphy has been sold, say two months at $ a, how much more will the Pike enjoy the Murphy.

### St. Ann's Orphans' Fair.

In connection with this fair a concert will be held on the evenings of each day, at which a number of the most talented local vocalists and performers, with the additional attraction of the now celebrated Mr. Loseby, of H.M.S. Swiftsure, will take part. Admission fee 25 cents. Refreshments 25 cents. 8 3t

### For the North.

The steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, sailed for northern ports at 9 o'clock this morning with a good freight and a number of passengers. About 200 Indians, who had returned from the Puget Sound hop fields, went up to their northern homes on the steamer loaded with goods of every description.

### Attempted Robbery.

Someone evidently bent on theft, tried to effect an entrance into Pendray & Co.'s soap show rooms, on Humboldt street last night. The putty around one of the panes of glass had been almost all cut away, but the parties had evidently been disturbed and did not get into the building. The chances are that the act was committed by boys who were anxious to get some fancy soap.

### Expelled.

At the regular monthly meeting of Seattle Typographical Union, No. 202, held last Sunday, it was unanimously voted that Thos. Strowbridge, who recently attempted to murder Robert Todd, founder of the Nanaimo *Courier*, be expelled from the union. Strowbridge is under indictment by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill. Todd has recovered from his wounds.

### R. E. Church Anniversary Services.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., it is proposed to hold the usual anniversary services, to which all are cordially invited. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Reid, D. D; the evening service will consist of a service of song. A special collection will be taken morning and evening for the purpose of defraying current liabilities and is is trusted contributions will be as liberal as possible.

### Dance To-Night.

The dance to be held to-night at Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, is for the benefit of the organ fund of the Craigflower congregation. About one hundred tickets have been sold, and a large attendance is assured. A fine supper, supplied by the captain's staff of the Swiftsure, will be furnished. The music will be by the string band of the Swiftsure under Mr. Loseby's leadership. Tickets can be procured at the door. A bus will leave the Post Office at 8 o'clock.

### The Columbian's Apology.

The *Columbian*, referring to the B. C. Agricultural Society's meeting, says: We only have time to touch upon one point to-night, and that is the fact that nearly every individual of the large number present at the meeting was anxious to get through the business of the evening with as little delay as possible, in order to get out and witness the fireworks display; hence, most of the impatient and hasty remarks, by irrepressible persons in the crowd, during the evening.

### Cheap Flags, by Gorrie!

The committee on decorations at the recent agricultural exhibition at New Westminster at one time decided to use a large quantity of bunting. For this purpose Thos. Gorrie, of Fort street, was communicated with in the matter, and provided the bunting, together with a bill for $120. The committee thought the price rather steep, and returned the bunting at once. Mr. Gorrie has placed the matter in Theo. Davie's hands for collection, but without avail as yet. In fact, the only thing the Westminsterites agree to pay is the freight charges, $2.80. Mr. Gorrie will push the case.

### Arc Light Illumination.

Some days ago the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co. procured from the east a Bell dynamo of a capacity of 50 arc lights of 1000 candle power each. The machine has been placed in position, and the wires are nearly all strung. Thirty-five lamps have been ordered by different firms and hotels and are being put up, and on Saturday night the current will be sent through making the places where the lamps are up as bright as midday. If additional electric lights continue to be put up Victoria will soon be a blaze of brilliancy after sun down. The arc lights are peculiarly adapted for lighting up stores, saloons, hotels, etc., and will probably be adopted with much favor by the business men of the city.

### Moulders to Emigrate.

A representative of the striking moulders of the Albion Iron Works, returned from Seattle yesterday, where he says all the foundries are rushed and crammed with workmen. At present a quantity of iron is needed in thirty-four buildings in course of erection and this makes times exceedingly lively. The moulders who are out of the Albion Iron Works will probably go to Seattle where work awaits them. Though averse to leaving Victoria, they prefer work to idleness and living off the fund of the union. The Albion Iron Works has plenty of work on hand at present, and is running their moulding department with four men, whereas the regular staff is fourteen. With the migration of these men to the other side means a loss of many dollars to the city.

### Young People's Association.

The Young People's Literary Association of the First Presbyterian church met last Monday evening and re-organized for the season. The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to the various offices, as follows: Hon. president, Rev. D. Fraser; president, W. C. Douglas; 1st vice-president, Miss Bennet; 2nd vice-president, Mr. J. Gould; secretary, Mr. F. Gibbs, treasurer, Miss Craig; editor, Mr. A. C. Jones; sub-editor, Miss Craig. It was decided to give an "At Home" on Monday evening, 14th inst., for the purpose of getting members better acquainted with each other, and also to make strangers feel at home there. It is the intention of Y. P. L. A. to hold their "Hallowe'en Concert" about the latter end of this month. The services of Mr. Brown and choir have been secured for this purpose and no doubt a programme of an unexceptional kind will be presented.

### Capt. Cavin Explains.

Capt Cavin, of the steamer Daisy, says that in reference to the complaint of the two young men who were adrift in the Straits Tuesday night, who reported that he refused to stop the steamer, and take them in tow, that about half-past one on Tuesday morning his steamer was coming through Trial Island pass with two scows in tow. He saw a small sloop ahead which was standing toward the steamer. The breeze at the time was fresh southwest and the sloop was on a wind. Capt. Cavin ported his helm it being his intention to pass the boat. The men in the boat starboarded, heading direct for the steamer, and to prevent running them down Capt. Cavin had to keep the Daisy off running close to the sloop. The boat still kept heading toward the steamer and it was only by a close shave that it escaped being run down. As the boat was passed, the occupants hailed the steamer and asked to be towed in. The tide was running strong and the breeze was fresh, consequently Capt. Cavin could not stop, he having two scows in tow, unless it was a question of life and death. He did not perceive the men in any danger so kept on, but says had they had any notion of handling a boat they could have easily made fast to one of the scows. The captain says he is always ready to assist people, but he can't do impossibilities. His advice is that those who go out in boats learn first how to handle them before they take command.

## ENTERTAINMENTS LAST NIGHT

### Sir William Wallace Society Entertainment—The Nautical Concert.

A very pleasant time was spent at the first concert of the Sir William Wallace society held in Denny's hall last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was well filled. It was filled with an audience which enjoyed the programme selected for its entertainment and persisted in encoring several of the performers. The singing and reciting were good, while the exhibition of the sword dance and Highland fling formed a pleasing diversion from the usual programme. The time taken up with the entertainment was fully three hours, although the audience did not think it nearly that long. The Sir William Wallace is a progressive society and worthy of the support it is receiving.

THE NAUTICAL CONCERT

held in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist church last evening, was also well attended and passed off very successfully in every particular. The room presented a cheerful appearance, the platform being neatly decorated with flags and embellished with flowers. The programme was a well selected one, in keeping with the character of the entertainment, several numbers receiving very hearty applause. Parfitt Bros. especially delighted the audience with their violin performance.

## BACK FROM THE EAST.

### Captain Cox Reports How People There Regard the Sealer Seizures.

Among the passengers from the east who arrived by the steamer Islander last night was Capt. J. G. Cox, his wife and two daughters. Captain Cox went east some weeks ago to bring his family here, and while on the trip transacted considerable business for his firm.

He also took with him exhaustive statements made by sealers here, which he laid before the prominent officials at Ottawa. Speaking to a TIMES reporter this morning Capt. Cox stated that he had conversations with many of the heads of the departments and from the tone of the gentlemen interviewed the sympathies of the government were entirely with the sealers, although the supineness of the Imperial Government in the matter was adversely commented on. Speaking with the Hon. Peter Mitchell that gentleman expressed it as his opinion that the Canadian government had a perfect right to fit out and arm a vessel to protect the interests of the sealers by force if necessary. This opinion was not shared by Sir Chas. Tupper, however.

Capt. Cox reports the people of the maritime provinces as very anxious to learn all possible about this part of the country. Times east are anything but good, and numbers of the young men with capital are anxious to leave for some newer country, where the field is not so crowded. He beleives that next spring a large influx of eastern capital and muscle will concentrate itself here.

In New York the captain met several prominent people. In reference to the sealing troubles they all expressed surprise at the action of the United States government and were at a loss to understand why England submitted so tamely to the high-handed proceedings of the Rush.

Speaking of the trip over the C. P. R. Capt. Cox says that the attention and courtesy of the officials and employees of the road exceeds that of any line over which he ever travelled. He travelled by the road once when it was first built, and noticed a marked change for the better since then.

## NEWS OF THE STRIKES.

### Two Mills Refuse to Concede to the Men's Demands.

It having been reported to the executive committee of the Carpenter's Union that the mill firms of Muirhead & Mann and Johnson, Walker & Flett, had refused to abide by the decision of the Contractors' Board of Trade that nine hours as a full day's work was to be recognized as a day's work, a special meeting of the working carpenters was called last night at Harmony Hall to consider what action should be taken in the matter.

It was found that all the other employers had acted on the decision of the board of trade and nine hours was the rule. As only the two firms mentioned had refused to allow it, the carpenters did not consider it would be fair to order a general strike on account of the nonconformity of these two mills. A resolution, as follows, was unanimously carried:

"That we, the carpenters engaged in the late strike, pledge ourselves to support by every means in our power the carpenters and machine men who have been thrown out of work by the late strike. We also pledge ourselves not to take the places vacated by the men, and to use all honorable means in our power to prevent others from doing so."

Just how the matter will end is yet problematical. The mill men say that their mills shall run ten hours or not at all, and the men say that they won't work.

EMPLOYERS' VERSIONS.

Mr. Muirhead, of Muirhead & Mann, says that his firm is quite willing to give a full day's pay for the nine hours' work, but as the mill is busy at present the men are asked to work a half-hour over time, for which extra pay would be given. The firm were put to quite an extra expense if they run only nine hours, as the apprentices and laborers who work about the mill and who are supposed to labor ten hours, would be idle an hour each day if the mill did not run full time.

He considers the men as wrong in not accepting the offer. They will be paid full time for nine hours, after which overtime will be allowed.

Mr. Johnson, of Johnson, Walker & Flett, also says that it is necessary that the mill run full time. He has told the men that unless they are willing to accept the terms offered he shall take steps toward getting men from the east. He had arranged to pay off those men who were dissatisfied, but any who wished to come back could do so, provided that pay by the hour would be accepted.

THE CABINET MAKERS.

The strike of the cabinet makers for the nine hours a day has not been fruitful of success. The men were bound together by no union, and their actions have not been unanimous, consequently the concession asked for has not been obtained. The employing firms say that it would be impossible to shorten the hours owing to the keen competition from the east, and that unless the men were willing to keep on at the old rate the factories would be closed down and new men imported. While the employers are only too willing to do all in their power to aid the men, they say it is impossible to decrease the hours of running the machinery as the margin of profit is now so small that any reduction would mean a loss. Should the furniture makers throughout the Dominion agree to shorter hours it would be adopted here with pleasure.

CHERRY & CREECH

Have agreed to pay their men for 10 hours, or a full day's pay for 9 hours work, and the men have all resumed. This was learned at a late hour this afternoon from one of the firm.

### Pronounced Insane.

The man Chas. Lawson, who was locked up the other day on a charge of attempted rape, appears as crazy as a loon. He has been examined by a medical man who pronounced him insane. In the back of the man's head is a terrible hole which he says was caused by a kick from a horse several years ago. Perhaps this is the cause of the insanity. It appears that the offence he was charged with did not amount to much, and as the man belongs to the other side he will be sent over to-morrow on the steamer North Pacific.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### The Martha.

Another survey was made yesterday on this lumber laden bark now lying in Esquimalt making several inches of water daily. The Martha is 34 years old and it is probable will be condemned. There is much reticence among the knowing ones as to the vessel's condition, which is far from being seaworthy.

### Well Pleased.

Two prominent insurance men were in the city to-day, one from Frisco and the other, Mr. Reeves, general manager for the London & Lancashire Company in the United States, who were introduced to Chief Deasy by Mr. Robert Ward this afternoon. As they wished to see the working of the fire department, Chief Deasy sent in a "still alarm," and the Deluge turned out, got steam up and threw water. The other portions of the apparatus was looked at and the water pressure tested. The visitors were well pleased, and said when Victoria had the Gamewell alarm system in, the protection from fire would be perfect.

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## Governor-General's Reception.

WILL THE GENTLEMEN whose names are first mentioned on the various sub-committees to arrange matters in connection with the reception to Lord Stanley kindly call their respective committees together for the transaction of business at the earliest date possible.

W. J. DOWLER, Hon. Sec.
City Hall, Oct. 9th, 1889. oct9

## NOTICE.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G Latham, J McLennan, Geo Ryall, J E Gardner, W A McClanfol, C New, Miss Curtis, S A Black, T B Wilson, F Peterson, T Lamphlin, W W Evans, H Iotin, Mrs J G Grant, Mrs Ross, J W Pillsbury and wife, C M Rogers, S M Hyams, N Velnoweth, W H Torstrail and wife, G F Hill, N Portman, Miss F Smith, 117 Indians, G Smith J Jones, G B Johnson, T H Haslan, J Tyrak, M Cocco, W H Elder, W Marriott, Miss Watts, Mr Dickey, W A O Bar, Mrs Callhan, J Dwyer and wife, F Ratff, Mrs Richards, Miss Beavan, S Higgins and wife, T Pixley, J B Pickles, J W Briggs, J Hilcks, J Kopel, R L Reed, J C Wright, H M Wright, W L Baines, Miss Ross, C Livermore and wife.

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